

Mbulungish language

Mbulungish is a Rio Nunez language of Guinea. Its various names include *Baga Foré*, *Baga Monson*, *Black Baga*, *Bulunits*, *Longich*, *Monchon*, *Monshon*.

As one of the two Rio Nunez languages of Guinea, its closest relative is Baga Mboteni.^[3]

Geographical distribution

Mbulungish is spoken in 22 coastal villages Kanfarandé according to *Ethnologue*.^[4]

According to Fields (2008:33-34), Mbulungish is spoken in an area to the south of the Nunez River that includes the town of Monchon. Mboteni and Sitem are spoken to the north of Mbulungish.^[1]

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Mbulungish	
Native to	Guinea
Native speakers	500 (1998) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ ? Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Rio Nunez<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mbulungish</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	mbv
Glottolog	mbul1258 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/mbul1258) ^[2]

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